



# WANTED BY THE FBI

## ESTEBAN SINHUE MERCADO

**Conspiracy to Distribute and to Possess with Intent to Distribute Controlled Substances; Possession with Intent to Distribute and Distribution of Controlled Substances**



Photograph taken in February 2022

### DESCRIPTION

**Alias:** Esteban Mercado

**Date(s) of Birth Used:** September 15, 1999

**Hair:** Brown

**Eyes:** Brown

**Height:** 5'7"

**Weight:** 162 pounds

**Sex:** Male

**Race:** White (Hispanic)

### REMARKS

Mercado has ties to or may visit San Jacinto, California. He may have long hair now and also has braces on his teeth.

### CAUTION

Esteban Sinhue Mercado is wanted for his alleged role in conspiring to traffic and import hundreds of kilograms of cocaine and other controlled substances from Mexico through Los Angeles, California, for export to Canada or re-distribution throughout the United States.

On January 4, 2024, a federal arrest warrant was issued for Mercado in the United States District Court, Central District of California, Los Angeles, California, after he was charged with Conspiracy to Distribute and to Possess with Intent to Distribute Controlled Substances, and Possession with Intent to Distribute and Distribution of Controlled Substances.

**If you have any information concerning this person, please contact your local FBI office or the nearest American Embassy or Consulate.**

**Field Office:** Los Angeles